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For: VARIOUSLY SUBSTITUTED DERIVATIVES OF GUANIDINE, AND THEIR USE AS
MEDICINES WITH ANTI-DIABETES AND/OR ANTI-OBESITY ACTIVITY

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May 16, 2007

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Responsive to the Official Action of April 23, 2007 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicant elects the subject matter of Group I, as defined on page 2 of the Action. The representative compound for this group is ST2370; *see* Example 1 and related passages in the description.

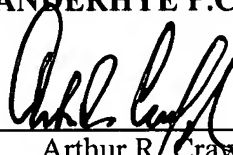
Please examine the elected subject matter on the merits taking into account the documents cited in the International Search Report in the underlying PCT application as identified in the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 1, 2005.

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